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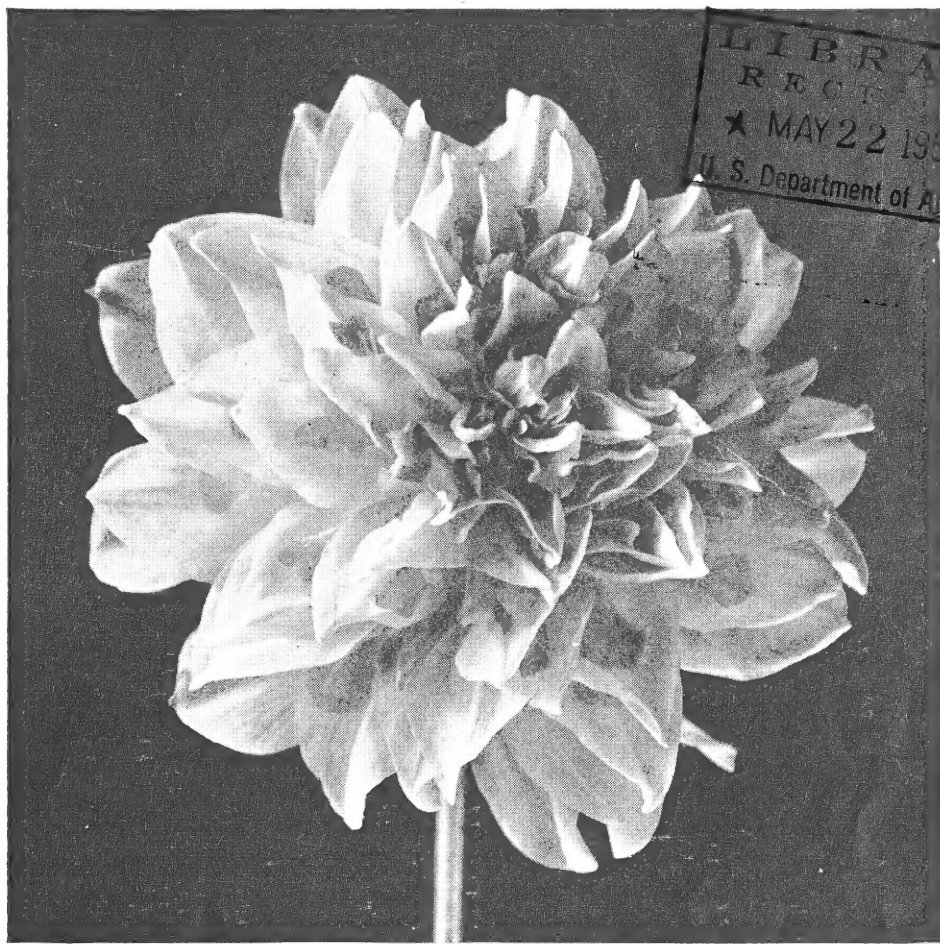
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Specialists in Fine Bulbs

ELMA, WASHINGTON

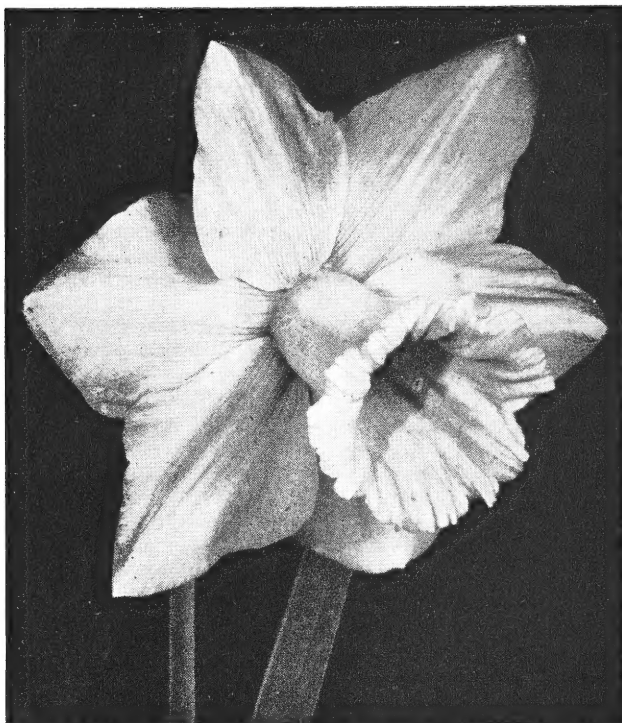
BULB PRICE LIST D-53

EXPIRES OCTOBER 1, 1953



DOUBLE DAFFODIL, IRENE COPELAND

DAFFODILS --- TULIPS --- IRIS
FALL 1953



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*Elma, Washington
May, 1953*

Dear Friend:

Thanks, yes many thanks, for the grand response to our 1952 fall catalog. We sincerely hope the McLean bulbs, shipped to thousands of home gardens, brought much pleasure this spring.

We have had a perfect growing season here—a very wet but mild winter and spring. Our crop should be one of the finest ever. We believe we will have enough bulbs for all.

Reports from Holland indicate the bulb fields were not damaged by the winter floods; however, greenhouse operators are swamping us with orders for Washington grown bulbs—they can't afford to plant anything but strong well grown bulbs.

We want to give our mail order customers the finest service possible. We can do this best if we have your order early. As soon as your list is received we will reserve the bulbs for shipment at the proper planting time.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of personally selecting the finest quality bulbs for your kind orders.

Cordially yours,

ADDIE McLEAN

EXHIBITION DAFFODILS

To insure a fine display in your garden we ship only large size easy-to-grow Washington Daffodil bulbs. Bulbs are shipped from late August through September; however, **all Daffodil orders should be in our hands by September 1, 1953.** A complete planting guide will be sent with each order.

Unless otherwise quoted:

5 Bulbs for one-half the 10 Rate

100 Bulbs for 9 times the 10 Rate

YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS

(Div. 1-A)

ADVANCE GUARD. Early. Intense deep golden yellow throughout; mouth of trumpet is heavily crinkled and lacinated. Remarkable texture.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

ALASNAM. Early. Wide short, densely frilled trumpet of pure deep yellow; petals a shade lighter.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

BEN HUR. Early mid-season. A glorious "loud speaker" trumpet of pure Roman Gold. Deeply frilled.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

DIOTIMA. Early. Considered by many to be the best of the new super-giant yellow trumpets. Flower is beautifully proportioned and is carried gracefully on stems two feet tall.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

GOLDEN HARVEST. Early. Deep golden yellow trumpet; overlapping perianth of clear yellow.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

KING ALFRED. Early. A deep golden yellow flower of wonderful substance; two-foot stems.

Each 10c, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$10.00

LORD WELLINGTON. Early mid-season. One of the most beautiful of all yellow trumpet Daffodils. Enormous flowers on tall strong stems.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

MAGNIFICENCE. One of the earliest of yellow trumpets. Flowers are deep golden yellow.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

ROBINHOOD. Early mid-season. The flat petals are light yellow; trumpet of deep orange yellow. Nearest yet to an orange long trumpet.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

UNSURPASSABLE. Early. A super-giant of pure golden yellow. Large trumpet of velvet-like texture is rolled back at the mouth and nicely crinkled.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Early mid-season. Enormous flower with deep yellow trumpet; perianth yellowish-white. Outer petals are broad and the inner ones slightly twisted; very graceful.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

BI-COLOR TRUMPETS (Div. 1-B)

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Early mid-season. Rich yellow trumpet, fine white perianth. Good form.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

PRESIDENT LEBRUN. Mid-season. The bone-white perianth is large and over-lapping; refined deep yellow trumpet with a slight tinge of orange.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

QUEEN OF BICOLORS. Early mid-season. Large bold trumpet of deep golden yellow; the color from the trumpet runs into the petals. Most charming.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

SPRING GLORY. Early mid-season. Trumpet is pure yellow; perianth white and of good form. Recommended.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

WHITE TRUMPETS (Div. 1-C)

BEERSHEBA. Early mid-season. A truly magnificent flower, all white, nearly five inches across. Large perfectly flat perianth and long beautifully flanged trumpet make this the perfect show flower.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

IMPERATOR. Mid-season. Broad, milk-white perianth with large widely expanded creamy yellow trumpet, gradually turning to white.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

MILO. Early mid-season. The broad white perianth is slightly pointed; widely expanded trumpet is white with a green base. Frilled.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. Early mid-season. Often described as the "White King Alfred". Pure white perianth; trumpet opens pale lemon and turns white.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

ROXANE. Early mid-season. Pure white over-lapping perianth with large trumpet of cream white, frilled and lacinated at the mouth. Flowers stand erect on strong stems.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

PINK DAFFODILS

LOVENEST. Early mid-season. Among the daintiest of the large cupped narcissus; perianth is white, star shaped and over-lapping. The lemon trumpet is nicely recurved and gradually turns white as the flower develops; the mouth of the trumpet turning a delicate shell-pink, the pink being more pronounced in cool climates.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. Late mid-season. Fine informal perianth of ivory white; slim long trumpet of apricot pink, turning to a deeper pink at the deeply fringed edge.

Each 20c, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$20.00

LARGE CUPPED NARCISSUS YELLOW (Div. 2-A)

CARBINEER. Early mid-season. Rich clear yellow perianth with deep orange-red cup.

Each 50c, 10 for \$4.00

CARLTON. Mid-season. A fine clear yellow self-color of great size. Flat overlapping perianth and large expanded crown frilled at the brim.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

DAMSON. Mid-season. Perianth is very light yellow; overlapping. The long cup is an intense fuchsia-red. Tall and free flowering.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

ELDORADO. Mid-season. Perianth of primrose; cup of deep yellow with a bright orange edge. Nicely frilled, good substance.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

EL PASO. Early. Bright yellow perianth with large, blazing orange cup. Color does not fade.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

ERIE. Early mid-season. Medium sized cup of solid, deepest, flaming orange. Perianth of orange yellow, giving the appearance that some of the color from the cup has blended into the perianth. Tall stems.

Each 40c, 10 for \$3.20

FORTUNE. Early. Broad creamy yellow perianth of very solid texture; glowing soft orange crown of great size. Beautifully frilled.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

MONTE CARLO. Mid-season. Large golden yellow, five inches across; very large bowl is frilled.

Each 40c, 10 for \$3.20

PENQUITE. Mid-season. Clear yellow, rounded perianth with a short dark orange crown.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

PORTHILLY. Late mid-season. Large and tall, of beautiful form and quality. Broad clear yellow perianth; the vivid orange cup is beautifully frilled. Excellent show flower.

Each 50c, 10 for \$4.00

ST. EGWIN. Late mid-season. An outstanding giant flower, over 5 inches across and stands two feet high. Perianth segments very broad and overlapping. Short crown beautifully proportioned. Uniform, clear, soft yellow.

Each 75c, 10 for \$6.00

SCARLET ELEGANCE. Early. A flower of unusual color and rare beauty. Brilliant deep yellow perianth; cup of bright orange red.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

SCARLET LEADER. Mid-season. Well overlapping flat, creamy white perianth; large widely expanded frilled cup of deep orange scarlet.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

SONJA. Mid-season. Large cream overlapping perianth, with a conspicuous, large, flat orange-red cup. Flower held high above the foliage.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS

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LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSUS BI-COLORS (Div. 2-B)

CARMENCITA. Mid-season. The large overlapping perianth is a charming tint of pale apricot; large frilled crown of deep orange scarlet.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

CENTRAL PARK. Mid-season. Perianth of cream-white; slightly reflexed. The expanded cup is orange-red. Exhibition type.

Each 50c, 10 for \$4.00

COVERACK GEM. Mid-season. Milk-white perianth is overlapping. Flat cup of deep yellow is broadly edged brilliant orange. Show flower.

Each 50c, 10 for \$4.00

DAISY SCHAFFER. Mid-season. One of the finest in the large cupped type. The flower is 4½ inches across, with cup nearly 2 inches. Perianth pure white with cup opening primrose, turning canary-yellow.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

DICK WELLBAND. Mid-season. Perianth is pure white and the cup flame orange. Truly one of our finest exhibition flowers.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

DORIS. Late mid-season. A giant large-cupped bicolor of perfect form. Beautiful cream-white perianth; short cup of primrose yellow.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

FRANCISCA DRAKE. Mid-season. Perianth of silvery-white, tinted gold at the base. Wide and deep cup is golden yellow at the base, changing to flame-orange at the frilled edge.
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

HADES. Late mid-season. Wide expanded cup is deep cherry-red, probably the deepest and darkest vivid red in daffodils. Petals are creamy white.
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

JOHN EVELYN. Mid-season. Large pure white perianth opens perfectly flat and is four to five inches across. The large flat cup of lemon yellow is densely frilled.
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

MATA HARI. Mid-season. Large glistening white perianth with wide open bowl of clear apricot. Long stems.
Each 40c, 10 for \$3.20

SILVER STAR. Early mid-season. Perianth of cream-white; wide mouthed trumpet of primrose, turning cream-white.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

TUNIS. Mid-season. Broad white perianth and large bold, expanded ivory crown with a frill of pale coppery gold at the edge. Robust grower.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

WM. PITT. Late mid-season. Broad, perfectly overlapping, creamy-white perianth; orange crown with lively red margin.
Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

SMALL CUPPED NARCISSUS

(Div. 3-A, 3-B)

CAROLINA. Late. Perfectly formed perianth of pure white. The flat cup is yellow with frilled edge of orange.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

CRENVER. Late mid-season. Very large, pure white perianth with yellow crown, broadly margined red.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

DIANA KASNER. Late mid-season. Pure white petals with a large fluted yellow cup frilled red. Free flowering; fine long stems.
2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

GREEN MANTLE. Late. Snow white perianth, overlapping and somewhat reflexed. The short cup is creamy-white with narrow primrose margin, nicely frilled. Base of cup is apple green.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

MYSTIC. Very late. Large overlapping perianth is glistening white. Flat cup is white, shading to a soft cool apple-green in the center. Narrow rim of pinkish orange.
Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

DOUBLE NARCISSUS (Div. 4)

CHEERFULNESS. Late. Erect stems, each bearing a cluster of small blooms with broad, rounded creamy white perianth and full double center of creamy white and yellow.
2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

DAPHNE. Late. A pure white double Poeticus of the Camellia type, of exquisite beauty. Fragrant.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

HOLLAND'S GLORY. Mid-season. Beautiful soft yellow. Some of the flowers resemble a large Camellia while others take the form of a double trumpet.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

INSULINDE. Early mid-season. Creamy white outer petals of wonderful texture; inner petals of intense orange scarlet. Good show flower.
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

IRENE COPELAND. Mid-season. Large full double, snow-white with shorter petals of pale lemon. Lovely and distinct; strong stems.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

MARY COPELAND. Late mid-season. Semi-double type; this variety has been termed the most striking double in cultivation. The longer petals are pure cream white, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and orange.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

TEXAS. Late mid-season. Very large, full double. Golden yellow and deep orange petals in alternate layers. Flowers are often four inches in diameter.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

TWINK. Early mid-season. Semi-double type. Alternating petals of primrose and clear orange.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

TRIANDRUS (Div. 5)

AGNES HARVEY. Late mid-season. A most dainty all white daffodil of drooping habit, occasionally two on a stem when well grown.
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

THALIA. Mid-season. An exquisite flower of unusually pleasant appearance; three to four pure white flowers on one stem. Often described as the "Orchid Narcissus". Ideal for corsages.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

MIXED DAFFODILS

A hand selected mixture of a great many varieties, including Trumpets, Short Cups in white, yellow and bicolors, Red Cups, etc. The greatest assortment of exhibition Daffodils ever offered at this low price.

10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$9.00

CYCLAMINEUS (Div. 6)

FEBRUARY GOLD. Very early. Perianth golden yellow and reflexed as in a Cyclamen. Trumpet bright clear yellow, fringed at the edge. This little jewel is the first to bloom every spring.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

JONQUILS (Div. 7)

GENERAL PERSHING. Early mid-season. A new type of Jonquil hybrid; large as some of the moderately sized trumpet Daffodils but this flower of purest Jonquil gold is much more refined.

Each 35c, 10 for \$3.00

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX. Mid-season. The original sweet scented, single Jonquil; three to five rich yellow flowers per stem. Produces tiny bulbs.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

LADY HILLINGDON. Early. One, two and three rich buttercup yellow flowers on tall graceful stems.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.50

LANARTH. Early. The broad rounded perianth is rich golden yellow; cup is very shallow and of a lovely golden orange. Good stiff stems.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

ODORUS CAMPERNELLI PLENUS. Early. Fragrant double yellow flowers; resembles a small double rose. Usually two or three to a stem.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.40

ODORUS RUGULOSUS. Early mid-season. Bears rich yellow fragrant flowers, two to four on a stem.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.30

TREVITHIAN. Mid-season. Large broad perianth is smooth and overlapping; cup is shallow, both of lemon yellow. Two or more flowers per stem.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.40

POETAZ, TAZETTA or Bunch-Flowered (Div. 8)

GERANIUM. Late mid-season. Three to six flowers to the stem; large pure white perianth with beautiful orange red cup. Outstanding.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

LAURENS KOSTER. Mid-season. Creamy white perianth and lemon yellow cup; 5 to 7 on a stem.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

MARTHA WASHINGTON. Mid-season. Almost twice the size of other Tazetta narcissus. White perianth with clear orange crown.

Each 35c, 10 for \$2.80

ORANGE BLOSSOM. Mid-season. Large white perianth with bright orange cup; 5 to 6 on a stem.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

SCARLET GEM. Mid-season. Primrose-yellow perianth with brilliant orange-scarlet cup.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

WINTER PRIDE. Early mid-season. Snow-white perianth; orange-yellow cup. Very striking.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

POETICUS (Div. 9)

ACTAEA. Late mid-season. Largest Poeticus and most beautiful show flower. Broad snow white perianth of great substance and good form. The large eye is margined red.

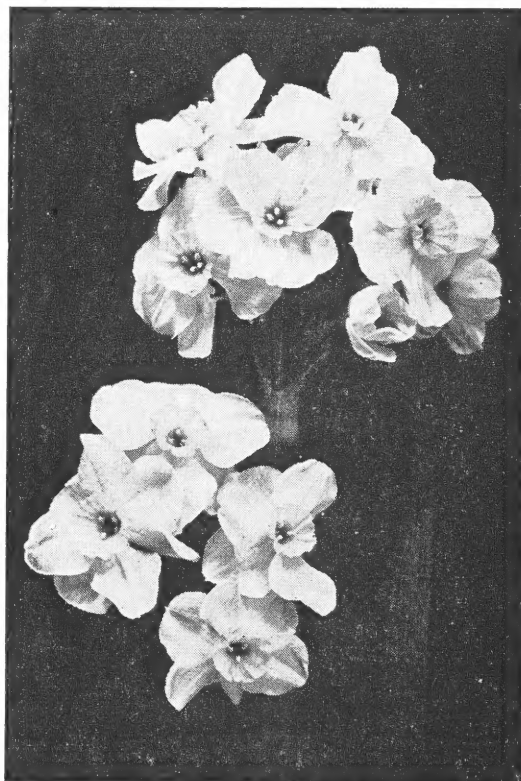
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

RECURVUS. Very late. The original Pheasant's Eye Narcissus. White perianth is slightly reflexed.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

ORDER EARLY

All Daffodil orders should be in our hands by September 1st. Bulbs are reserved in rotation as orders are received.



LAURENS KOSTER

FAMOUS BEARDED IRIS

Our big healthy Northwest grown Iris rhizomes are giving a fine performance in home gardens throughout the United States. Rhizomes are shipped during August and early September. **All Iris orders should be in our hands by August 15th.** Complete cultural directions are furnished with each shipment.

AMIGO. Early mid-season. Striking contrast of light lavender standards with deep purple falls.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

ANGELUS. Very late. Pale pink lavender blended with cream.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

AUBANEL. Late mid-season. Shrimp pink; pleasant flush of yellow in the heart.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

BERKELEY GOLD. Late mid-season. Top ranking, large deep yellow.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

BLUE RHYTHM. Late mid-season. Medium blue softened by a silver overtone. Large flowers on stiff stems.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

BLUE SHIMMER. Mid-season. Sparkling white with an all-over pattern of blue stippling.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

BRYCE CANYON. Mid-season. Glowing shades of henna and copper. Domed standards and broad falls.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

CALIFORNIA GOLD. Late mid-season. Large deep yellow blooms.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

CASCADE SPLENDOR. Late. A blend of pink, tan and apricot. The ruffling is unusual on so large an Iris.

Each \$2.00

CHANTILLY. Mid-season. Most crinkled and ruffled Iris in existence. Delicate shade of orchid pink.

Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00

CHEERIO. Early. Rich red standards, flushed old gold. Falls are deeper in color.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

CHINA MAID. Early. Lovely blend of pink, golden bronze and soft lilac.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

CHIVALRY. Late mid-season. Fine large bloom of medium blue; slightly ruffled. A Dykes Medal winner.

Each \$2.00

CHRISTABEL. Mid-season. Great rose red for exhibition.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

CITY OF LINCOLN. Mid-season. Huge clear yellow with velvety bright red falls. Has won many awards.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

COPPER LUSTRE. Mid-season. Glowing copper and gold blend; like a shiny new penny.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

ELMOHR. Late mid-season. Popular rich red-violet. One of the largest of all Iris.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.50

FAIR ELAINE. Mid-season. Standards are cream-white; falls rich gold with deep gold beard.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

GRAND CANYON. Mid-season. Blend of plum, copper and gold.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

GUDRUN. Early mid-season. Large snow white variety with shapely blooms of fine texture.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

ICY BLUE. Early mid-season. One of the highest ranking light blues. Large blooms on good stems.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

JEAN CAYEUX. Mid-season. Frilled flowers of pale brown shot with gold; touch of blue at the beard.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

LADY MOHR. Early mid-season. Oyster shell standards; falls are frosted chartreuse.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

MARQUITA. Late mid-season. Huge flowers of creamy yellow with candy striped falls.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

MASTER CHARLES. Mid-season. Smooth and glowing mulberry-purple. Note of brown near the throat.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

MATTERHORN. Early mid-season. Pure white; rounded form.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

MING YELLOW. Mid-season. A yellow without a fault; clear, rich, smooth and big.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

MISS CALIFORNIA. Mid-season. Beautiful and entirely distinct Iris in the orchid-pink shades.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

MOROCCO ROSE. Mid-season. Large rose pink on fine stems. Good substance and form.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35



MASTER CHARLES (Page 7)

MULBERRY ROSE. Mid-season. Lovely mulberry rose; an unusual shade in the deep pink class.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

OLA KALA. Mid-season. One of the best deep yellows; so intensely yellow it is almost orange.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.50

ORMOHR. Mid-season. Giant flowers of a uniform silver-lavender; veined violet.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

PINK REFLECTION. Late mid-season. Exquisite chamois skin pink with an undertone of buff.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

PRAIRIE SUNSET. Mid-season. An artistic blending of pink, apricot and rose. Highly recommended.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

PRINCE OR ORANGE. Late. Solid golden orange flowers; one of the richest things in the garden picture.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

RADIANT. Mid-season. Standards are burnished orange and the falls a glowing coppery red.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

RED GLEAM. Late mid-season. One of the finest red tones; nearest approach to scarlet in Iris.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

RED VALOR. Late mid-season. Jewel-like garnet red. Rich, colorful and imposing.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

REMEMBRANCE. Late mid-season. Splendid pink with a heavy infusion of cream.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

ROYAL SCOT. Mid-season. Marked a plaid red like Highland Scotch kilts. Pleasing plicata of burgundy-red.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

RUTH POLLOCK. Late mid-season. Brown red standards stippled deep yellow; clear yellow falls.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

SABLE. Early mid-season. Almost black; a rare novelty of lustrous rich deep blue-black violet.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

SIERRA BLUE. Late mid-season. A smooth medium blue with broad flaring falls of unusual length.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

SOLID MAHOGANY. Mid-season. Deep rich brownish red mahogany with a bronzy golden beard.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

THE RED DOUGLAS. Late mid-season. One of the best—real red of plush-like substance.

Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00

TIFFANY. Mid-season. Rose or deep pink stitchings on a gaily painted yellow background.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

TREASURE ISLAND. Late mid-season. Massive clear vivid yellow; lighter cream at the center.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

WABASH. Mid-season. Standards are white; falls a bright violet with a white margin.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

WHITE WEDGWOOD. Early mid-season. Large porcelain white with blue at the base of a white beard.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

ORDER EARLY

All Bearded Iris orders should be in our hands by August 15th. Rhizomes are reserved in same rotation as orders are received.

ENGLISH IRIS

BLEU CELESTE. Beautiful sky-blue; unexcelled for cut flowers. Needs some protection in severe climates. Plant six inches deep.

2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

DWARF BULBOUS IRIS

RETICULATA SPECIES. This violet scented dwarf Iris is a gem for the rock garden. Blooms very early. Brilliant deep violet with a golden yellow blotch.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

OUTSTANDING DUTCH IRIS

Our new Dutch Iris are far superior to the old Spanish types; have more substance, bloom earlier, and the stems are longer. The brilliancy and purity of color of these orchid-like flowers is unsurpassed. As cut flowers they remain in good condition for a remarkable length of time. Complete planting guide with each order. Prices are for extra large 7 to 8 centimeter bulbs. All prices expire October 1, 1953.

BLUE PRINCESS. Large light blue, tall strong grower.

2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

BRONZE QUEEN. Bronze-blue; lips violet, spotted orange.

2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

DUCHESS. Falls white; standards light blue.

3 for 30c, 10 for 80c

GOLDEN EMPEROR. Fine new deep golden yellow.

3 for 30c, 10 for 80c

HUCHTENBURG. Falls orange-yellow; standards palest blue, passing to white.

3 for 30c, 10 for 80c

IMPERATOR. Fine uniform blue. Strong grower.

3 for 25c, 10 for 70c

JOAN OF ARC. Enormous flower of cream-white. Tall and early.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

KING MAUVE. Violet mauve, true orchid color.

2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

LE MOGOL. Deep bronze, orange bronze lip.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

LILAC QUEEN. A most pleasing uniform lilac.

3 for 30c, 10 for 80c

MOONLIGHT. Large flower of soft yellow.

3 for 30c, 10 for 80c

PACIFIC GOLD. Our finest deep yellow Iris.

2 for 25c, 10 for \$1.00

PRINCESS IRENE. Pure white with yellow lip.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

ROYAL BLUE. Excellent dark blue cut flower.

3 for 30c, 10 for 80c

WEDGWOOD. Standards medium blue; falls lighter blue. Very early. Not recommended for extremely cold climates.

Each 4c, 10 for 40c, 100 for \$4.00

WHITE EXCELSIOR. The popular pure white.

3 for 30c, 10 for 80c

MIXED DUTCH IRIS. A hand selected mixture of our finest varieties; extra large bulbs.

10 for 80c, 100 for \$7.00



GIANT MAYFLOWERING TULIPS

The most popular tall tulips for the home garden are the Giant Mayflowering types. These fine tulips are excellent for both garden decoration and as cut flowers. Prices are for our highest quality No. 1 Top Size 12 centimeter bulbs (4¾ inches around). Complete planting instructions are furnished with each order. Unless otherwise quoted:

5 Bulbs for one-half the 10 Rate
100 Bulbs for 9 times the 10 Rate

WHITE

ALBINO. 20". Large snow white flowers of fine texture; soft yellow anthers.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

CARRARA. 20". Purest white, ivory stamens. Large flowers of remarkable substance.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

GLACIER. 28". Pure ivory white; white stamens. Flowers are huge oval-shaped.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

MRS. GRULLEMANS. 26". A lovely pure white with light yellow anthers. Large flowers.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

MOUNT EREBUS. 32". The finest pure white tulip we have in our fields.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

PICOTEE. 18". Snow white with a margin of rose; pointed and reflexing petals.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

WHITE DUCHESS. 24". Giant flower of pure white with greenish base; recurved petals.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

ZWANENBURG. 32". Pure white when in full bloom; black anthers. Large blooms.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

YELLOW

GOLDEN AGE. 24". Large deep butter-cup yellow flushed salmon orange.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

GOLDEN HARVEST. 28". Lovely deep lemon yellow of large size and good substance.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

GOLDEN MEASURE. 24". Golden yellow inside; the outside is slightly lighter in color.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. 24". Fine large globe shaped flowers of bright canary yellow.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. 26". Long petaled flower of stunning golden yellow.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

MRS. MOON. 25". Rich pure yellow with long pointed petals; very popular.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

NIPHETOS. 27". A gorgeous new variety of soft yellow; inside is primula-yellow.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

YELLOW EMPEROR. 24". Deep golden yellow; ivory stamens. Large and well formed.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

PINK, SALMON AND ROSE

ARISTOCRAT. 28". Large soft violet-rose, lighter edge; inside currant red.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

CLARA BUTT. 22". Clear pure pink. The most popular pink for bedding and cutting.

Each 8c, 10 for 80c, 100 for \$8.00

DIDO. 22". Outside of petals is salmon-yellow suffused with soft orange; inside orange.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

MARJORIE BOWEN. 26". Soft rose with broad silvery apricot edge; inside orange.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28". Salmon rose of a captivating tint; immense flower.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. 26". Large flower of rose pink, toning to silvery rose at the edge.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

PRUNUS. 24". An unusual color of salmon-pink with lighter edge.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

ROSE COPELAND. 24". Large flower of deep rose. Quite early and good for pots.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

RED AND SCARLET

ADVANCE. 32". An outstanding red with a "come hither" flush of deepest rose orange.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

BARTIGON. 25". Fiery red; white base with blue halo. Very fine for garden decoration.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

CAMPFIRE. 25". Large flower of glowing red. Excellent cut flower.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

CHAS. NEEDHAM. 28". Large vermilion globes on long sturdy stems; excellent keeper.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

CITY OF HAARLEM. 28". Immense vermilion scarlet; blue black base, edged in white.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

ECLIPSE. 26". Glowing deep crimson; violet, white margined center. Large flowers.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

FARNCOMBE SANDERS. 25". Scarlet; clear white base. Large flowers, fine for bedding.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

MARCELLINA. 20". Beautiful clear carmine rose with lighter edge; white center. Pointed petals.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

MARSHALL HAIG. 28". Brilliant geranium-scarlet of compelling beauty. Good substance.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

PRIDE OF HAARLEM. 28". Rose-carmine with blue base. One of the most popular giant tulips.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

LAVENDER AND PURPLE

DEMETER. 26". Deep violet-blue; large flower and very early. Extra fine novelty.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

FAUST. 28". Purple maroon, nearly black. Attracts attention in the garden.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

GIANT. 32". Deep plum-purple, shaded dark violet with white base. Large handsome flower.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

INSURPASSABLE. 24". Lively lilac, turning slightly lighter towards the edges.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

SCOTCH LASSIE. 26". Deep lavender; inside a still deeper lavender with a dark blue base.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

THE BISHOP. 28". Purest heliotrope-violet; white center. Very substantial flower.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

WILLIAM COPELAND. 24". Bright violet Very early and a beautiful pot plant.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

ORDER EARLY

Tulip bulbs are reserved in the same rotation as orders are received. Order early—stocks of some varieties are quite limited. All prices in this catalog expire October 1, 1953.

UNUSUAL COLORS

DILLENBURG. 28". Glorious salmon-orange with bronze-yellow edge. Inside orange.
2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

DOM PEDRO. 20". An exceptional shade of coffee-brown; inside reddish mahogany.
2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

INDIAN CHIEF. 32". Indian brown, flushed coppery brown. One of the largest tulips.
2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26". The nearest approach to black; deep maroon with a velvety sheen.
2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

LOUIS XIV. 32". Purple, flushed golden bronze; large, globular in shape.
2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 30". Deep maroon, almost black. One of the darkest tulips.
2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

STRIPED TULIPS

AMERICAN FLAG. 20". Dark red, pure white broad lines cut sharply across the large petals forming a design like the stripes in the United States flag. Very unusual.
2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

CORDELL HULL. 20". Red, sharply banded and feathered pure white.
2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

FLAMING BEAUTY. 22". Brilliant red flames on a bright yellow base.
2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

WORLD'S LARGEST TULIP

RED EMPEROR. This enormous flower of dazzling scarlet is often 5 inches high and 9 inches across when open; very early, blooming with the Daffodils. Large size 11 centimeter bulbs (4 1/4" around).
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

GIANT MIXED TULIPS

No. 1 Top Size Bulbs

A mixture of the tall giant Mayflowering Tulips. A planting of these gorgeous tulips will provide outstanding cut flowers for your home. Only our highest quality No. 1 Top Size Bulbs go into this mix.

10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$9.00

PARROT TULIPS

BLACK PARROT. 15". The inside of this unusual tulip is blackish-brown; outside is deepest purple.
Each 50c, 10 for \$4.00



FANTASY

BLUE PARROT. 18". Bright violet shaded steel-blue. Not quite as ruffled as most Parrot tulips.
2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

DISCOVERY. 16". An unusual new lilac rose, edged silvery white.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

DOORMAN. 16". Outstanding new cherry-red edged golden yellow.
Each 40c, 10 for \$3.20

GADELAN. 16". Violet and mauve with purple shading; center white. Gigantic.
Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

FANTASY. 16". Favorite all pink. Enormous flower is carried on strong erect stems.
Each 9c, 10 for 90c, 100 for \$9.00

ORANGE FAVORITE. 17". Glistening deep orange, shaded rose; inside is deep orange scarlet.
2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

RED CHAMPION. 18". Huge flower of bright crimson with slight shading of rosy red.
Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

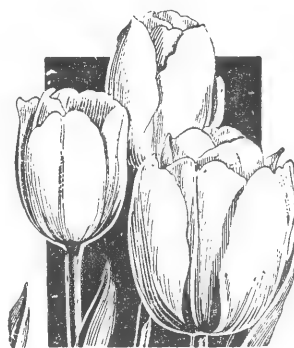
ROSY CLOUD. 14". This is the new **DOUBLE** Parrot. Exquisite white flower, tinted rose.
Each 50c, 10 for \$4.00

COLLECTION A

CUT FLOWER TULIPS

An outstanding collection of Giant Tulips for cut flowers. Large 10½ to 11½ centimeter bulbs (4" around) are slightly smaller than our Top Size offered elsewhere in this catalog but are ideal for garden planting. They will bloom 100% and produce fine flowers. Ten bulbs each of five named varieties. Includes a good color range; each variety labeled. **LIMIT: One collection per family.**

50 Bulbs, 5 varieties, only \$2.00



SUNSHINE. 10". Clear golden yellow deeply laciniated and cut, slight markings of apple green.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

THERESE. 18". Brilliant scarlet; inside glittering scarlet of a lighter shade. White center.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

VIOLET QUEEN. 18". Soft lavender violet, distinct feathery appearance; large white center.

Each 20c, 10 for \$1.60

MIXED PARROT TULIPS. Our hand-selected mixture of the finest Parrot Tulips.

10 for \$1.30, 100 for \$11.50

DOUBLE MAYFLOWERING

BLUE FLAG. 16". Huge flowers on good strong stems; softly tinted violet blue.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

COXA. 16". Scarlet, daintily tipped pure white. Very large full double flower.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

EROS. 14". Very large flower of clear old rose. Six inches in diameter when fully developed.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

LIVINGSTONE. 14". One of the finest brilliant carmine-reds; center yellow.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

MOUNT TACOMA. 14". Extra large flower of purest white. Strong and sturdy stems. Keeps well.

2 for 35c, 10 for \$1.40

NIZZA. 14". Large double flower of creamy white striped vivid red. A spectacular variety.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

ROCKET. 15". A lovely new double of a clear red color. Unusual.

Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

ROYAL YELLOW. 15". Outstanding new golden yellow double.

Each 25c, 10 for \$2.00

UNCLE TOM. 14". Dark maroon-red.

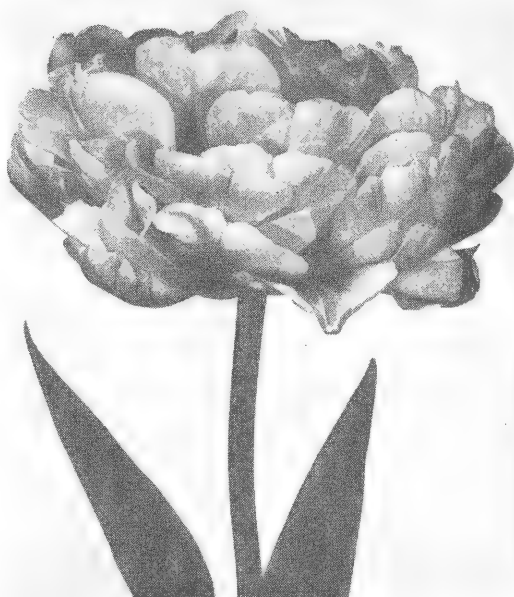
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MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS. A hand selected mixture of favorite doubles.

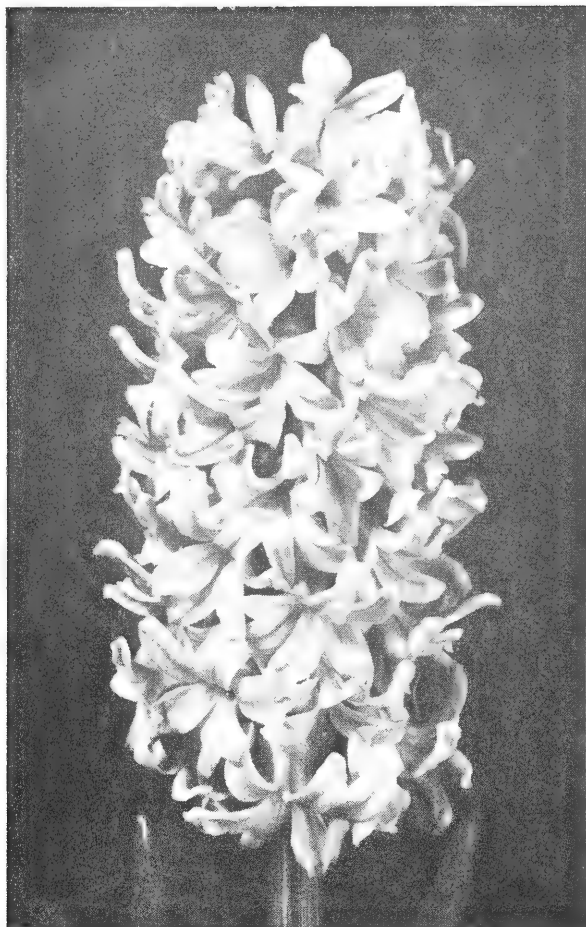
3 for 65c, 10 for \$1.80

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See page 22 for Special Tulip Collections.



EROS



IMPORTED HYACINTHS

These high quality Hyacinths are especially fine for either indoor blooms or outdoor plantings. We list only large size bulbs, 17/18 centimeters (about 7 inches around). The most natural, truly graceful Hyacinth plant is produced from this size bulbs. Outdoor plantings should be about five inches deep.

COLLECTION B

HYACINTHS

One bulb each:

BISMARCK, blue
KING OF THE VIOLETS, lilac
L'INNOCENCE, white
LADY DERBY, pink
LA VICTOIRE, red
YELLOW HAMMER, yellow

6 Bulbs, 6 varieties, "
only \$1.50

5 Bulbs for one-half the 10 Rate
100 Bulbs for 9 times the 10 Rate

ANNE MARIE. Delicate pink, strong stems.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

BISMARCK. Best sky blue.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

CITY OF HAARLEM. Pale yellow.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

GERTRUDE. Rosy pink.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

KING OF THE BLUES. Dark blue, late.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

KING OF VIOLETS. Lilac violet, late.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

LADY DERBY. Light pink.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

LA VICTOIRE. Carmine-red.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

L'INNOCENCE. Pure white.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

PERLE BRILLIANT. Light blue.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

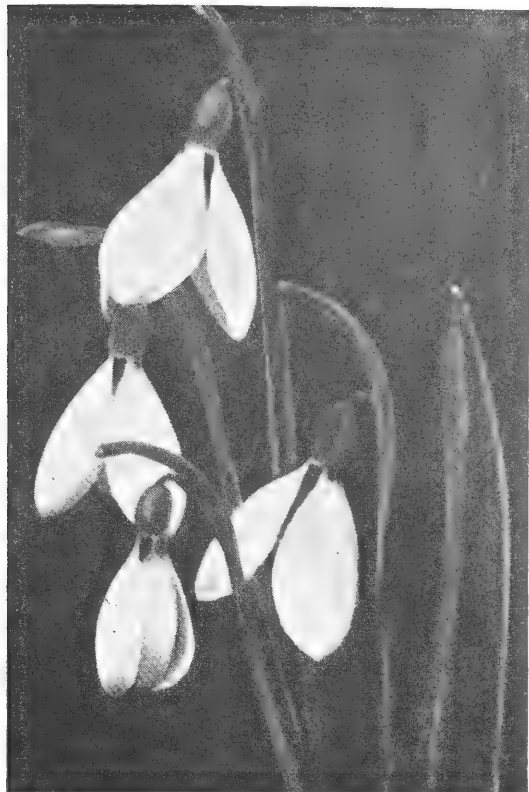
PINK PEARL. Deep rose.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

QUEEN OF THE WHITES. Pure white, late.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

ROYAL SCARLET. Deep scarlet.
Each 40c, 10 for \$3.20

YELLOW HAMMER. Clear yellow.
Each 30c, 10 for \$2.40

MIXED HYACINTHS. A hand-selected mixture containing several colors of our choice. High quality large size bulbs.
3 for 75c, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00



GALANTHUS

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

Snowdrops deserve a place in every home garden as they are among the first to bloom in the spring. They are more accurately but less commonly known by their Greek name Galanthus, meaning "Milk Flower". The small bulbs should be planted from two to four inches deep quite close together. The flowers are small and dainty; particularly effective in masses, under evergreens like cedars or in thin woodlands. If planted in grassland and woodland the natural conditions will give a mulch in winter, but in other positions they should be carefully covered with coarse straw or well decayed manure.

GALANTHUS NIVALIS. Single.
10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00

NIVALIS FLORE PLENO. Double.
10 for \$1.20, 100 for \$9.00

ANEMONES

Anemones may be planted any time during the year in warm climates; early spring in the northern states. Soak 2 or 3 hours in water; plant two inches deep in a sunny location. After Anemones have been soaked you will be able to find the top of the tuber by the old stem scar or there may be some root growth remaining on the bottom of the tuber

MONARCH DE CAEN. Magnificent and robust strain of single poppy Anemones.

10 for 80c, 100 for \$7.00

ST. BRIGID. Finest strain of semi-double Anemones. Brilliant mixed colors.

10 for 80c, 100 for \$7.00



ANEMONE ST. BRIGID



CROCUS

GIANT CROCUS

Crocus are among the loveliest of all spring-flowering plants. They need a rather sunny place in the garden to make the flowers open up fully and look their best. They are equally happy in the rock garden, the perennial border or the shrub planting. Crocus may be naturalized in grass-land; do not mow or cut the foliage in the spring until it has ripened completely. Plant the bulbs about four inches deep.

MIXED CROCUS. A hand selected mixture of fine Crocus.

10 for 90c, 100 for \$8.00

GOLDEN YELLOW. Our finest and most popular bright yellow spring Crocus.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

KATHLEEN PARLOW. The best pure white, large flowered spring blooming Crocus.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

NIGGERBOY. The darkest purple spring Crocus. Attracts much attention.

3 for 30c, 10 for 90c

PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA. Deep glossy purple, extra large flowers.

3 for 30c, 10 for 90c

QUEEN OF BLUES. Deep lilac blue. Very large spring flowering type.

3 for 30c, 10 for 90c

STRIPED BEAUTY. White, striped purple; purple base. Large flowers.

3 for 30c, 10 for 90c

COLLECTION C

GIANT CROCUS

Five Bulbs each:

GOLDEN YELLOW, very early; **KATHLEEN PARLOW**, white; **NIGGERBOY**, darkest purple;

QUEEN OF THE BLUES, deep lilac blue.

20 Bulbs, 5 varieties, only \$1.85



MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

Very beautiful for colorful borders, or in clumps in the rock garden. May be left undisturbed for years and will thrive anywhere. Plant about 3 inches deep. Muscari is especially good for interplanting with the regular Dutch Hyacinth or mid-season Daffodils.

ARMENIACUM. Deep cobalt blue, large and early. When grown in partial shade it will be long enough for cutting. Usually three to five flowers per bulb.

10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00

MUSCARI ALBUS. For something unusual in your garden, try this white Muscari.

10 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00

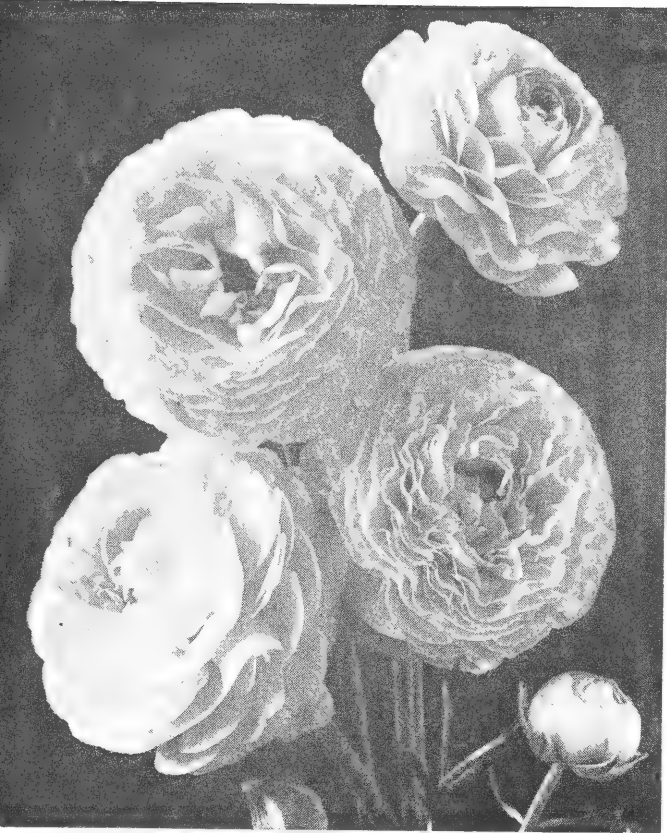
CALLA LILIES



The delightful summer-flowering Calla Lilies may be planted outdoors in the fall in very mild climates; in colder climates plant in the spring when danger of freezing is past. Give some shade in warm climates, plant 4 inches deep, plenty of water during the growing season, withhold water after flowering.

WHITE CALLA (Aethiopica). The most popular giant white.

Each 40c, 10 for \$3.20



RANUNCULUS

RANUNCULUS

The large double flowers are carried on tall graceful stems, they are unexcelled for cut flowers. Few flowers so easy to grow, will give such a profusion of bloom for such a small investment; each bulb produces about a dozen flowers over a long period.

Ranunculus may be planted any time during the year in warm climates; early spring in northern states. Soak 2 or 3 hours in water; plant two inches deep in a sunny location. Ranunculus should be planted with claws pointing down.

TOP SIZE BULBS:

10 for \$1.10, 100 for \$9.50

IXIOLIRION (Siberian Bluebells)

An elegant and very showy hardy plant, bearing umbels of beautiful deep blue or violet, tubular, six-lobed flowers in May and June. It thrives in any good deep light soil and a fairly open sunny situation. Height 10" to 12". Very showy in borders and prized for cutting, the flowers lasting unusually long. It is beneficial to the bulbs to remove the florets after the flowers have withered. Plant 5 inches deep.

10 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00



IXIOLIRION



CHIONODOXA

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)

One of the loveliest spring flowers and when established, the mass of blue in very early spring is a great attraction. It should be used in borders as edgings, also massed on rockwork or in the shrubbery. Plant about three inches deep and an inch or two apart. They may be left undisturbed for many years. Chionodoxa need no winter protection but are best planted in positions where they get such protection naturally. They are occasionally used for flowering in pots in winter but must be grown cool, not forced at high temperature.

LUCILIAE. Clear blue with pure white center.
10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00

SARDENSIS. Intense bright blue.
10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00

SCILLA SIBIRICA Flowers with the Daffodils

SPRING BEAUTY. A great improvement over the common type of Scilla Sibirica, much taller; color a wonderful brilliant blue. Bulbs resemble tiny Hyacinth bulbs, Highly recommended. Plant two or three inches deep.

10 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00

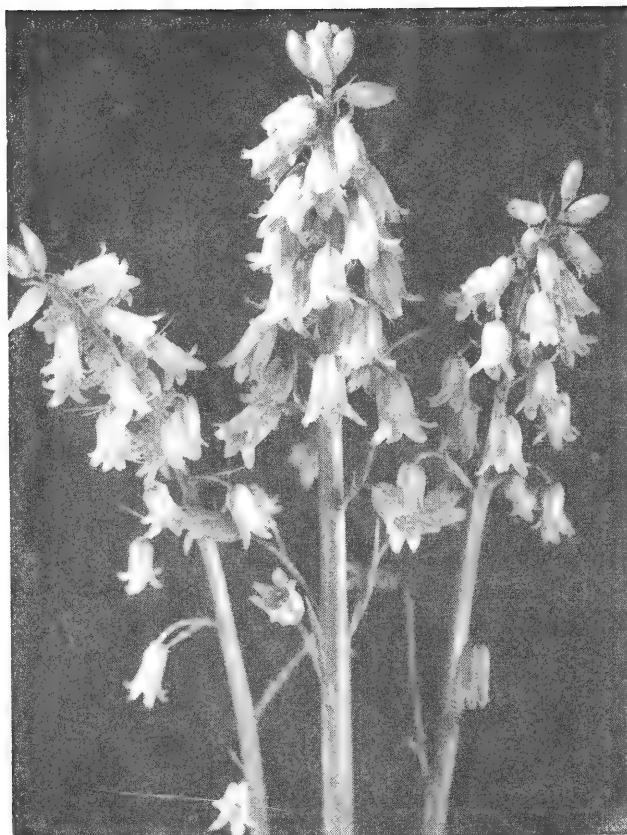
MUSCARI PLUMOSUS (Feather Hyacinths)

A rare and handsome bulbous plant producing feathery plumes of violet blue, resembling violet coral. Flowers are produced in May, 7 to 10 inches high. An attractive item for the rockery, decidedly different. Plant about five inches deep.

10 for 90c, 100 for \$7.00



SCILLA SIBIRICA



SCILLA CAMPANULATA, EXCELSIOR

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (Wood Hyacinths)

Graceful spikes of bell-shaped flowers similar to Hyacinths. Scilla are very strong growers and splendid for naturalizing as they will thrive where most other flowers would die out. Plant about five inches deep.

ALBA. The white Scilla.

10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00

ARNOLD PRINSON. Rose.

10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00

COERULEA. Medium blue.

10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00

EXCELSIOR. Large deep blue flowers on tall strong stems. Beautiful wide foliage, very vigorous grower.

10 for 70c, 100 for \$5.00

MIXED SCILLA. A hand selected mixture of Wood Hyacinths.

10 for 55c, 100 for \$3.75

COLLECTION D

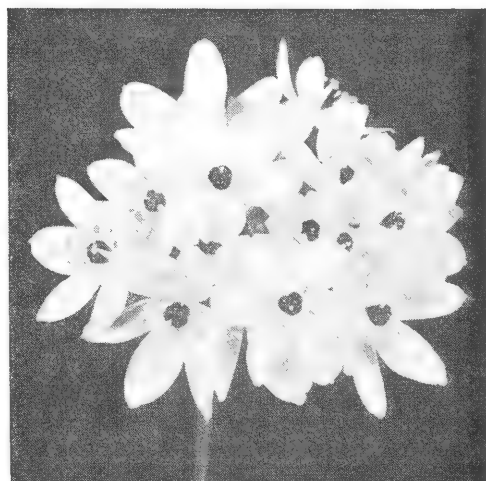
WOOD HYACINTHS

Ten bulbs each: **ALBA**, white; **ARNOLD PRINSON**, rose; **COERULEA**, medium blue; **EXCELSIOR**, deep blue. **40 Bulbs, 4 varieties, only \$2.25**

ORNITHOGALUMS

ARABICUM (Arabian Lily). Clusters of large, pure white blossoms with shiny black centers; for outdoor planting in mild climates only. Beautiful for forcing in northern climates. A splendid cut flower with a good stem, fragrant and long keeping. Plant about five inches deep.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

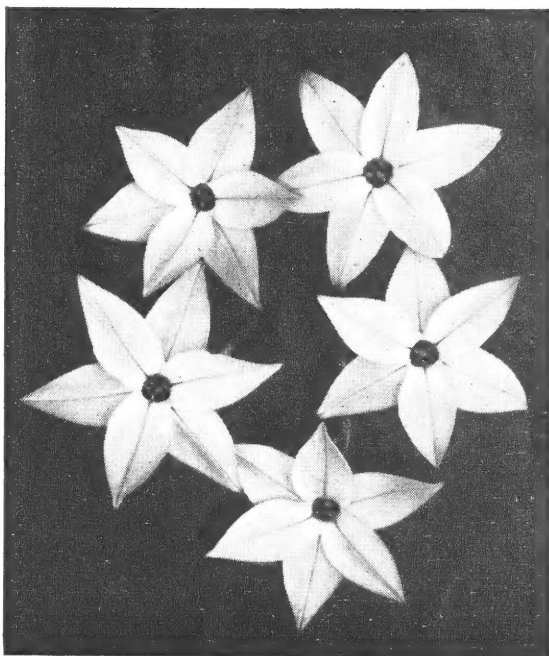


ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

TRITELEIA

UNIFLORA. Star shaped, violet-blue flowers carried on five inch stems. Blooms with the Daffodils, though lasting longer. Excellent in the rock garden, for borders or under trees where nothing else will grow. They multiply very rapidly and soon carpet the ground. Hardy, but likes a little protection. Plant three to four inches deep.

10 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00



TRITELEIA



BABY GLADIOLUS

BABY GLADIOLUS (*Gladiolus Nanus*)

Beautiful new strain, early flowering with dainty flowers carrying the characteristic diamond-shaped markings on the lower petals. Baby Gladiolus are excellent for growing indoors during the winter; blooming in the greenhouse in March. In mild climates they may be planted outdoors in October or November; early spring in northern states. Plant about 4 inches deep. Baby Glads show off to best advantage when planted in clumps of 12 or more bulbs. Mixed colors.

2 for 30c, 10 for \$1.20

CLASSIFIED BULB BARGAINS

Daffodils

DAFFODIL SAMPLER. One bulb each of ten different exhibition Daffodils, properly labeled. Catalog value at least \$2.00. Special price only \$1.00. **Limit: one collection** per family. Collection E.

TRUMPET DAFFODILS. One each: Golden Harvest, Robinhood, Spring Glory, Mrs. E. H. Krelage and Beersheba. Five bulbs for \$1.05. Collection F.

LARGE CUPPED—YELLOW. One each: Carlton, Fortune, Scarlet Elegance, Scarlet Leader and Sonja. Five bulbs for only \$1.10. Order Collection G.

LARGE CUPPED—BICOLORS. One each: Daisy Schaffer, Dick Wellband, Hades, John Evelyn and Tunis. Five bulbs for only \$1.00. Order Collection H.

CUT FLOWER DAFFODILS. Ten bulbs each of five Daffodil varieties for cut flowers. Each variety labeled. Fifty bulbs only \$5.00. Collection J.

DOUBLE DAFFODILS. One each: Cheerfulness, Daphne, Insulinde, Irene Copeland, Mary Copeland and Texas. Six bulbs for only \$1.15. Collection K.

JONQUILS. Three bulbs each: Jonquilla Simplex, *Odonus Campenelli Plenus* and *Odonus Rugulosus*. Nine bulbs for only \$1.20. Order Collection L.

TAZETTA or BUNCH FLOWERED. One bulb each: Geranium, Laurens Koster, Martha Washington, Orange Blossom, Scarlet Gem and Winter Pride. Six bulbs for only \$1.05. Order Collection M.

Iris

PINK BEARDED IRIS. One each: Angelus, China Maid, Pink Reflection and Remembrance. Four pink Iris for only \$2.65. Order Collection N.

RED AND ROSE IRIS. One each of the following Bearded Iris: Christabel, Red Gleam, Red Valor and The Red Douglas. Four fine red and rose Iris for only \$2.55. Order Collection P.

EXHIBITION BEARDED IRIS. One each: Blue Rhythm, medium blue; Lady Mohr, oyster shell and chartreuse; Solid Mahogany, brownish red mahogany; Prairie Sunset, blending of pink, apricot and rose. Four outstanding Iris, only \$3.25. Collection Q.

DUTCH IRIS FAVORITES. Five bulbs each: Huchtenburg, bi-color; Bronze Queen, blue-bronze; Duchess, white; Moonlight, yellow; Royal Blue, deep blue. Twenty-five bulbs for only \$1.75. Order Collection R.

Tulips

YELLOW GIANTS. Three bulbs each: Golden Age, Inglescombe Yellow, Mrs. Moon and Niphetos. Twelve top size bulbs for only \$1.60. Collection S.

PINK AND ROSE. Three bulbs each: Aristocrat, Marjorie Bowen, Pride of Zwanenburg and Prunus. Twelve top size bulbs, only \$1.55. Collection T.

RED AND SCARLET. Three bulbs each: Advance, Bartigon, Eclipse and Marcellina. Twelve top size bulbs for only \$1.50. Order Collection U.

LAVENDER AND BLUE. Three bulbs each: Faust, Giant, Insurpassable and Scotch Lassie. Twelve top size bulbs for only \$1.55. Order Collection V.

UNUSUAL COLORS. Three bulbs each: Dom Pedro, Indian Chief, Louis XIV and Queen of the Night. Twelve top size bulbs, only \$1.60. Collection W.

PARROT TULIPS. Three bulbs each: Blue Parrot, Orange Favorite, Sunshine and Therese. Twelve top size bulbs for only \$1.55. Order Collection X.

DOUBLE MAYFLOWERING TULIPS. Three bulbs each: Blue Flag, Livingstone, Mount Tacoma and Royal Yellow. Twelve top size bulbs for only \$2.20. Order Collection Y.

NEW STRIPED TULIPS. Three bulbs each: American Flag, Cordell Hull and Flaming Beauty. Nine top size bulbs for only \$1.25. Order Collection Z.

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The Wonder Bulb COLCHICUM

A most interesting feat of Colchicums is their ability to flower from dry bulbs without soil or water. This makes them valuable novelty gifts for friends and most fascinating for shut-ins to watch develop.

The flat based, clean bulbs may be set on a table, on the window sill or in a container where they will start flowering. After flowering in the house, the bulbs should be planted in the garden at once. Good loamy soil is preferred with the tip of the long bulbs placed one to two inches under the surface.

In very warm climates partial shade is preferable, otherwise they succeed best in an open sunny border.

Colchicums are charming and interesting plants, hardy, persistent, and of easy culture. These great crocus-like flowers carpet the ground in September and October without foliage, the foliage appearing early in the spring, usually lasting until July.

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MIXED COLCHICUMS. A hand-selected mixture of our finest varieties.

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